

Measure before you buy

Fill this in with a tape measure before you order a cabinet, cart, table or shelf.
Most coffee bar furniture gets returned because the machine does not fit under the shelf or the top is too shallow.

1. Your machine, in use

Measure with the water tank lid open and the bean hopper lid off. That is the height that matters.

ITEM	WIDTH	DEPTH	HEIGHT IN USE	WEIGHT
Coffee maker / espresso machine	<u> </u> in	<u> </u> in	<u> </u> in	<u> </u> lb
Grinder	<u> </u> in	<u> </u> in	<u> </u> in	<u> </u> lb
Kettle	<u> </u> in	<u> </u> in	<u> </u> in	<u> </u> lb
Other (mini fridge, warmer)	<u> </u> in	<u> </u> in	<u> </u> in	<u> </u> lb
Total width side by side + 2 in gaps	<u> </u> in	Tallest item + 3 in: <u> </u> in		Total: <u> </u> lb

2. The spot

MEASURE	YOURS	RULE OF THUMB
Clear wall width (between door frames, corners, other furniture)	<u> </u> in	24 in minimum, 36 in for machine + grinder
Depth you can give up without blocking a walkway	<u> </u> in	Keep 36 in of walkway in front
Height under anything above (shelf, wall cabinet, window sill)	<u> </u> in	18 in above the surface minimum
Distance to nearest outlet	<u> </u> ft	Under 3 ft; appliance cords are short
Distance to nearest sink	<u> </u> ft	Same room is ideal
Ceiling height (for a hutch)	<u> </u> in	Hutch height + 6 in

3. The listing

Standard numbers

The dimensions every guide on the site uses. Print this, tape it inside a cabinet door.

Surfaces

Kitchen counter height	36 in
Kitchen counter depth	24 to 25 in
Wall cabinet above counter	18 in gap
Sideboard / console height	30 to 34 in
Bar height	40 to 42 in
Dresser height	30 to 34 in
Desk height	29 to 30 in

Shelves

First shelf above surface	18 to 20 in
Second shelf above first	12 in
Depth for mugs	8 in
Depth for a grinder or canisters	10 to 12 in
Stud spacing (US)	16 in
Mug hook spacing	4 to 5 in

Typical appliances

ITEM	W × D × H	WEIGHT
Pod machine	5-9 × 12-15 × 10-13 in	5-10 lb
Drip coffee maker	7-10 × 9-14 × 12-15 in	5-10 lb
Home espresso	9-13 × 12-16 × 14-17 in	15-30 lb
Burr grinder	5-8 × 7-10 × 13-17 in	5-15 lb
Electric kettle	6-9 × 9-11 × 8-10 in	2-3 lb
Mini fridge, 1.6-3.3 cu ft	17-19 × 18-20 × 19-33 in	30-50 lb

Power

15 A kitchen circuit	1,800 W max
20 A kitchen circuit	2,400 W max
Drip coffee maker	900-1,200 W
Espresso machine	1,000-1,600 W
Electric kettle	1,200-1,500 W
Burr grinder	100-300 W

KETTLE + ESPRESSO MACHINE HEATING AT ONCE CAN TRIP A 15 A BREAKER.